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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant

GERHARD BEITEL ET AL.

Title

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A STRUCTURED METAL LAYER

9 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.

A check in the amount of \$ 980.00 covering the filing fee.

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